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Hon. Asanka Navarathna,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and identify the mechanisms to be implemented in order to immediately control and eradicate the rapidly spreading drug menace in the country and to submit observations and recommendations to Parliament in that regard,— Whereas the drug menace is currently spreading as a severe disaster in the country;

And whereas this has had a severe impact on the well-being of society not only in urban areas but also in remote rural areas;

And whereas people from all walks of life, regardless of gender, are being victimized;

And whereas school children and young generation falling prey to drug addiction is rapidly increasing;

And whereas the crimes that are committed by the organized groups related to drug trafficking, have created a terrible situation in the society;

And whereas if this situation is not controlled immediately, it will be difficult to restore the social, economic and health-related decline;

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This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into and identify the mechanisms to be implemented in order to immediately control and eradicate the rapidly spreading drug menace in the country and to submit observations and recommendations to Parliament in that regard.

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 - (a) that the Chair and Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker; and
 - (b) that in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 101 of Parliament, the Committee shall not consist of more than twelve (12) Members.
 3. The Committee shall have the power to—
 - (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment or prorogation of Parliament.
 4. The Committee shall present its report to Parliament within a period of six months (06) from the first meeting of the Committee or within such further period as Parliament may grant.
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